

Leverage: Choose “Us”

1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-34 (p. 799)

Week of October 6, 2013

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Principles of Leverage:

▸ **STABILITY**.

▸ **PIVOT** Point.

▸ A little **PUSH** in the right **PLACE**.

GOD SAID IT • PROCESS OF UNDERSTANDING • WHO'S WITH ME?

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Decision: Choosing “Us” over “Me”

The Problem’s with “Me”

1 Corinthians 11:17-19

V. 17 MORE HARM THAN GOOD • GIVE THE CONTEXT • KEY IN V. 18

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ELDERS/OVERSEERS • STYLE OF MUSIC • NEW BUILDING TWO GATHERINGS

19 • COP-OUT VERSE // I'M RIGHT YOU'RE WRONG // GOV. SHUTDOWN • NOT A THEOLOGY DIVISION
verses 20-22

THEIR “DIVISION” HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ANY BELIEF OR OPINION BUT ABOUT FOOD!
ABOUT THE COMMUNION FEAST • FIRSTS AND SECONDS • KHANA KHAZ. BUFFET! / IT'S NOT MEAN!

Their real problem was **WIIFM**.

BECAUSE I PAID THE ENTRANCE FEE, I ONLY CARE WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME.

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God says (verses 23-32):

THIS IS MY BODY, MY BLOOD, REMEMBER ME // FOR ALL OF YOU!

Communion says: **JESUS** died for **US**.

Unworthy means unexamined **SELF** & unrecognized **BODY**.

I understand:

DISREGARD OTHERS IS FAILING TO RECOGNIZE THE BODY, SINNING AGAINST THE BODY!
1 CORINTHIANS 12:27

Who's with me (verses 33-34):

WE'VE ALL GATHERED... TIME FOR AN US MOMENT... BUT

Take it Home

SOME OF YOU ARE “US” AND SOME ARE NOT, AND THAT'S OKAY...
BEING PART OF “US” IS SIMPLE... IF SO, CHOOSE US // MONEY AND MINISTRY

If you are part of “us” then choose “us,” if not, we'll wait for you.

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